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## **Gunderman appointed to Kinsey Institute**

IU President Michael A. McRobbie has appointed Richard B. Gunderman, MD PhD, MPH, to the Board of Governors of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction at Indiana University.

Founded in 1947, the Bloomington-based Kinsey Institute develops collections for scholars, maintains a program of research and publication, presents interdisciplinary conferences and seminars, and provides graduate training. Despite the fact that IU is considered an international leader in research on sexuality, the Hoosier state does not score well on a number of public health measures, including rates of unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease.

Gunderman is professor of radiology, pediatrics, medical education, philosophy, liberal arts and philanthropy at IUPUI, and has studied the relationships between sexuality, love and religious faith. His renewable three-year appointment to the board extends through 2010.

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**Next IBEN presentation Feb. 12**

"Intellectual Property - You Really Can't Live Without It," will be the topic discussed at the Tuesday, Feb. 12, meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network.

The meeting, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium, will feature a panel discussion by Al Langsenkamp, CEO of Sigma Holdings, Inc. and former co-owner of Sigma Communications; Melinda Schriver, president of LacPro Industries; Jay Taylor, partner, Ice Miller Intellectual Property Group, and Dustin Dubois, member, Ice Miller Private Equity and Venture Services Group. The panel will be moderated by Mike Swift, a partner at Ice Miller.

The event is free, but pre-registration is requested at <http://www.indianabionetwork.org/>.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network is sponsored by Ice Miller, Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation and the Indiana Health Industry Forum.

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### **March 11 IBEN meeting set**

"What CRO's Wished Their Clients Knew: An Insight on Clinical Trials in Indiana," will be the topic discussed at the Tuesday, March 11, meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network.

Clinical trials vary greatly in size, from a single researcher in one hospital or clinic to an international multicenter study with several hundred participating researchers. Find out about the advantages, challenges and opportunities in the world of clinical trials in Indiana from three of the industry's most experienced leaders.

Speakers at the meeting, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium, will be Alfonso Alanis, CEO, Anaclim, Inc.; Michael Evans, president & CEO, AIT Laboratories; and Raul Zavaleta, CEO, Maaguzi, LLC.

The event is free, but pre-registration is requested at <http://www.indianabionetwork.org/>.

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### **Attending the BIO International Convention in June? Let us know**

Planning has begun for Indiana University's activities at the BIO International Convention in San Diego, June 17-20, 2008. The planning committee, which includes representatives from the IU School of Medicine, IUPUI, and IU Bloomington, would like to be made aware if any faculty are planning to attend the conference so that they can be included in plans to provide a first-rate presence at the conference.

If you are planning to be at BIO, please contact Sherry Knighton-Schwandt, director of communications and special projects, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, at (812) 856-0504 or [sks@indiana.edu](mailto:sks@indiana.edu).

More information on the convention, which attracts more than 20,000 attendees from around the world, is available at <http://www.bio2008.org/>.

## **Monroe to speak at February Stepping Stones Luncheon**

Dr. Judy Monroe will speak at the February Stepping Stones Luncheon Thursday, Feb. 14, from noon to 2 p.m., at the IUPUI Campus Center, room 405. Dr. Monroe is the Indiana State Health Commissioner and medical director for Medicaid. She is a member of the National Governors Association Health Care Practice Task Force and Center for Best Practices Healthy Communities Work Group.

Dr. Monroe is a member of the Indiana Health Information Exchange Board. In addition, she is chair of the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Executive Board and the Interagency Council on Black and Minority Health. She is active on many boards and commissions affecting women's health issues.

The Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership series is intended to create a forum where all faculty and students can learn about professional development through hearing the personal career journeys of successful women. The guest speaker for these sessions will be interviewed about significant milestones in their personal and professional lives that have led to career success. The sessions are open to all faculty and students, both men and women, and are sponsored by the IUSM Women's Advisory Council and the Office for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development.

To attend, RSVP your name, academic/medical department and indicate the February Stepping Stones Luncheon to <mailto:sarareed@iupui.edu>

## **Workshop for clinician educators**

Limited seating is available for clinician educators interested in attending the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development's workshop on becoming a versatile clinical teacher.

The session will be offered as part of the year long LAMP series (Leadership in Academic Medicine Program) but will be open to the faculty at large. The workshop will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in the Riley Outpatient Center conference center, room B. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to [sarareed@iupui.edu](mailto:sarareed@iupui.edu).

## **Workshop for research scientists**

Limited seating is available for a two-part workshop on "Collaboration in Research" and "How to Find Funding" hosted by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development.

The session will be offered as part of the year long LAMP series (Leadership in Academic Medicine Program) but will be open to the faculty at large. The workshop will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in the Riley Outpatient Center conference center, room A. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to [sarareed@iupui.edu](mailto:sarareed@iupui.edu).

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## Summer Research Scholarship winners

Three IUSM students have been selected as a 2008 Summer Research Scholarship recipient. The selection was based on the students' 2007 Summer Research in Academic Medicine poster and oral presentations at the Jan. 17 IUSM Student Research Forum.

The recipients:

- Sarah Jo Burgin, MS II IUSM-Indianapolis, the Claude Smith Black Scholarship, a \$15,000 award;
- Rahul Sharma, MS II IUSM-Northwest, the Hazel and Tommy Thompson Cardiac Research Scholarship, a \$4,000 award;
- Ian Cooper Sando, MS II IUSM-Northwest, the Hazel and Tommy Thompson Cardiac Research Scholarship, a \$2,000 award.

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## Wishard renames nursery, opens new pediatrics unit

Wishard's Special Care Nursery recently changed its name and is now known as the Wishard Memorial Hospital Newborn Intensive Care Unit. The Wishard NICU admits on average 600 newborns a year. Some of the more common reasons for admission to the unit include respiratory distress and problems resulting from premature birth. In addition to ensuring this level of care, ongoing plans for growth, expansion of programs and culturally sensitive services are priorities for the Wishard NICU.

While documentation of intensive care for newborns has been present for many years in the Special Care Nursery, the actual identification as a Newborn Intensive Care Unit results in specific recognition of this level of patient care. In addition to the name change of the NICU, the Women and Children's Services at Wishard Health Services has opened a new pediatrics unit featuring eight private rooms located on 5 South of the Myers Building on the Wishard campus.

The new unit includes all-private rooms with sleeper chairs for the convenience of parents who would like to stay overnight with their children, a negative air-flow room, child-friendly furnishings and décor, and a dedicated playroom with activity center donated by Fielding's Playhouse/Marsh Supermarkets.

Lynn Denny, RN, director of Women and Children's Services at Wishard, referred to the pediatric unit renovation as the "realization of a long-time dream of Wishard's."

For more information, contact Denny at 630-8664, or via e-mail at [Teresa.Denny@Wishard.edu](mailto:Teresa.Denny@Wishard.edu).

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## Young Investigators Grant for Probiotics Research announced

The Global Probiotics Council (GPC), a committee established in 2004 by Groupe DANONE and Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd., is announcing the Young Investigator Grant for Probiotics Research

(YIGPRO). The purpose of the two annual grants of \$50,000 each is to contribute to the advancement of probiotics and gut microbiota research in the United States.

Young investigators who are senior fellows with a committed faculty appointment or an early faculty member with tenure interested in understanding the health benefits of probiotics and the relationship between probiotics and the intestinal microbiota are encouraged to apply.

The YIGPRO application deadline is April 1st, 2008. Grant applications will be ranked by the U.S Probiotics Scientific Board Selection Committee and notified by the GPC in May 2008. The grant start date is July 1, 2008.

Applications must include:

- A brief online application;
- NIH biosketch;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- Cost proposal / budget; and
- Animal / human approvals if necessary.

Visit <http://www.probioticsresearch.com/> for more information and application requirements. If you have further questions contact Global Probiotics Council: c/o PMK Associates, Inc., telephone: 703-841-1600, email: [gpc@probioticsresearch.com](mailto:gpc@probioticsresearch.com).

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## **Healthy Aging Brain Center opens at Wishard**

In an effort to help diagnose and treat memory problems, the Senior Care program at Wishard Health Services is opening the Healthy Aging Brain Center, offering a unique team approach of care by evaluating each patient thoroughly to uncover all possible causes of memory problems and provide a comprehensive management plan to help both the patient and caregiver.

The new center is unique in its approach by broadening the definition of the term “patient” to include the patient’s caregiver and family. The center also expands the doctor’s office to include doctors, nurses and social workers communicating and working with patients not only at the center, but also at the patient’s home. The center provides a multidisciplinary team approach to care utilizing services and treatment plans through the center’s affiliation with the IU Center for Aging Research.

The center brings top memory specialists together in one place making it easier for patients and families to have access to the appropriate care based on the individual case. The center, which is celebrating its grand opening February 22, will also be one of the only facilities of its kind that will include a key research component to the treatment process by helping to eliminate the barrier that exists between research and the clinic.

The new outpatient center is part of expanded services offered by the IU Center for Senior Health at Wishard and is located on the fourth floor of Regenstrief Health Center on the Wishard campus.

For more information about the Healthy Aging Brain Center, call (317) 630-8790.

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## **NIAID newsletter offers timely research news and tips**

*NIAID Funding News* provides funding, policy, and other timely information to NIAID's extramural research community, information that may be of use and interest to researchers in many disciplines. Topics in the most recent edition included "Unscored Application? Not a Reason to Give Up," "Small Business Investigators Can Be 'New,'" and "New Financial Management Plan." For more information go to <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/ncn/newsletters/>.

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## **Getting started with EndNote**

Learn version X1, citation management and the new EndNote features (subgroups of Libraries, pdf attachments, etc.) and the new look of MED SCI Word 2007 Cite-While-You-Write. The 2008 schedule is:

Tuesday, Feb. 19 10 – 11:30 a.m. MED SCI B016

Wednesday, Feb. 27 5 – 6:30 p.m. MED LIBRARY 318

Monday, March 17 2:30 – 4 p.m. MED SCI B016

Wednesday, April 16 2:30 – 4 p.m. MED SCI B016

Friday, May 9 10 – 11:30 a.m. MED SCI B016

Tuesday, June 17 11:30 A.M. – 1 p.m. MED LIBRARY 318

Wednesday, July 23 11:30 A.M. – 1 p.m. MED LIBRARY 318

Tuesday, Aug. 26 noon – 1:30 p.m. MED LIBRARY 318

Friday, Sept. 12 10 – 11:30 a.m. MED SCI B016

Tuesday, Oct. 21 2:30 – 4 p.m. MED SCI B016

Tuesday, Nov. 11 10 – 11:30 a.m. MED SCI B016

Wednesday, Dec. 17 2:30 – 4 p.m. MED SCI B016

For more information, set up a special workshop for your unit, or to register, please contact Carole Gall, [cfgall@iupui.edu](mailto:cfgall@iupui.edu), 274-1411.

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## **This week on *Sound Medicine***

Tune in at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, to *Sound Medicine*, the award-winning weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis.

This week Karla Johnson, who directs the Marion County Health Department's Lead Safe Homes program, will discuss lead contamination found in common household objects. Sound Medicine reporter Sandy Roob will discuss how consumers can use readily available lead test kits to detect lead in toys.

An Iraqi filmmaker whose film about life in a Baghdad emergency room airs in February on HBO will be interviewed, and Roudebush VA Medical Center physician Matthew Bair, M.D., M.S., an IU School of Medicine assistant professor of medicine, will discuss his research on ways to help Iraqi combat veterans deal with the pain caused by their injuries.

Also, Steven Counsell, MD, Mary Elizabeth Mitchell Professor in Geriatrics and the director of IU geriatrics division, will explain the advantages of a new approach that ensures that low income seniors receive the health care they need.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine* as well as other helpful information can be found at <http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/>. *Sound Medicine* is underwritten by the Lilly Clinic, Clarian Health, and IU Medical Group; Jeremy Shere's "Check-Up" is underwritten by IUPUI.

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## Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu).

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## Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [the new Scientific Calendar website](#). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site [at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar).

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## **Scope submission guidelines**

*Scope* wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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